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SENATE RESOLUTION 184
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Michele Friend,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michele Friend is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Friend has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michele Friend has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Sycamore High School, including meritorious service as a member of the school's Band, Pride, FCA, and Choir; and

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WHEREAS, she has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of her school's Soccer Team and Track Team; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michele Friend's extraordinary work ethic and perseverance have earned her numerous awards and honors, including the National Student-Athlete Award, the French Award, membership in the National Beta Honors Society, the Coach's Award for Soccer, and inclusion on the 2000 All-District Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Sycamore High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Friend's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michele Friend's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Sycamore High School Co-Valedictorian, Ashley Michele Friend, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.